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SUBJ: US ROLE IN CHILE BECOMES A MAJOR ISSUE FOR THE  
DUTCH LEFT

REF: THE HAGUE 4759

1. THE RADICAL DUTCH LEFT AND OTHER HOSTILE ELEMENTS  
PROFESSED TO BE SHOCKED AND OUTRAGED BY ALLENDE'S  
OVERTHROW A YEAR AGO AND ATTEMPTED TO BLAME THE UNITED  
STATES AT THAT TIME FOR THE LOSS OF THIS "SOCIAL  
DEMOCRATIC" LEADER AND COLLEAGUE. LACKING ANY HARD  
EVIDENCE THEY HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN CONVINCING ANYONE  
BUT THEMSELVES OF ALLEGED US INVOLVEMENT. CHILE WAS  
HOWEVER, KEPT ALIVE AS AN ISSUE BY THE EXTREME  
LEFT, DEXTEROUS IN PLAYING ON THE HUMANI-  
TARIAN, LIBERTARIAN EMOTIONS OF MANY NON-LEFTIST  
DUTCHMENT. ABETTING THIS CAMPAIGN HAVE BEEN THE  
LIONIZED VISITS OF MRS. ALLENDE TO THE NETHERLANDS (RECEIVED  
BY DEVELOPMENT MINISTER PRONK WHO PRESENTED HER WITH \$30,000)  
AND THE PRESENCE HERE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED CHILEAN POLITICAL  
REFUGEES, SOME OF WHOM ARE UTILIZED AND RECYCLED FOR  
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PROPAGANDA PURPOSES BY THE SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN

EMBASSIES.

2. LEAKS FROM BILL COLBY'S RECENT TESTIMONY GOT SENSATIONAL PUBLICITY HERE AND REIGNITED THE WHOLE ISSUE. STATEMENTS BY TOP US OFFICIALS WERE DISTORTED OR BRUSHED ASIDE BY THESE PEOPLE AS THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF LETTING THE ISSUE DIE. THE TIMING OF THIS FLARE-UP IS ESPECIALLY UNFORTUNATE FOR US INTERESTS SINCE IT COINCIDES WITH A RATHER INTENSE DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT ON THE 1975 DEFENSE BUDGET. INTER ALIA THE LABOR PARTY COUNCIL HAS BLACKBALLED THE SELECTION OF AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT AS REPLACEMENT FOR THE F-104S BECAUSE OF OUR ALLEGED INTERVENTION IN CHILEAN AFFAIRS DURING THE ALLENDE PERIOD. (THE HAGUE 4694)

3. FONMIN VAN DER STOEL IS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE ON THIS ISSUE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT, NOTABLY FROM HIS LWN LEFT-WING. EARLIER IN THE WEEK HE WAS ASKED A THREE-PART QUESTION ON THE US ROLE IN CHILE (THE HAGUE 4638) BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE SMALL BUT VOCIFEROUS RADICAL PARTY, ONE OF THE LABOR PARTY'S ASSOCIATES IN THE PRESENT FIVE-PARTY COALITION. NOW THERE HAS BEEN A SERIOUS ESCALATION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PROBLEM FOR VAN DER STOEL. THE LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY GROUP IN THE SECOND CHAMBER (VON THIJN), AND ONE OF THE PARTY'S MOST MILITANT FOREIGN RELATIONS EXPERTS (TER BEEK) HAVE ASKED THE MINISTER A SERIES OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS AIMED NOT JUST AT ELICITING INFORMATION ABOUT THE AMERICAN ROLE BUT CALLING UPON THE MINISTER TO EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF THAT ROLE (THE HAGUE 4779).

4. IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING, VAN DER STOEL'S STAFF ATTACHES PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO HIS REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECRETARY AT THE UNGA DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4. DOCUMENTATION ON THE EXTENT OF SOVIET ACTIVITY IN CHILE, ESPECIALLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS SUBVERTING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, COULD BE HELPFUL TO VAN DER STOEL IN DEFLECTING PRESSURE FOR A UNILATERAL PROTEST AGAINST US ACTIVITIES.

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